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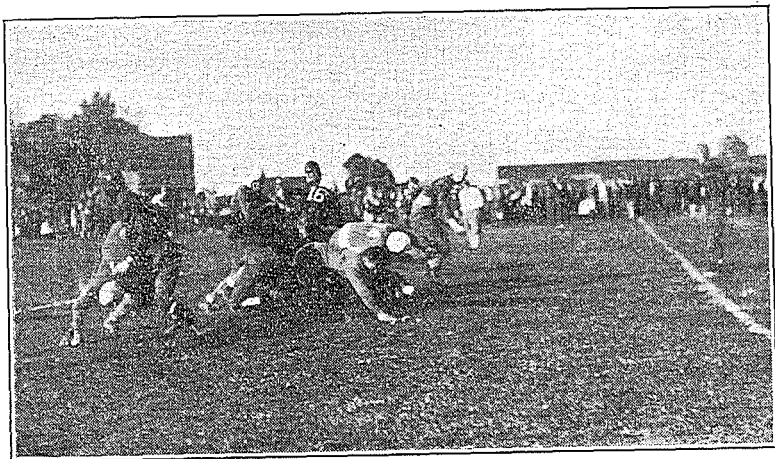
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## *Homecoming Edition*



All Set for the Winning Touchdown!

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## Homecoming Program

### President's Message

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Dear Alumni:

It is a pleasure, in behalf of the faculty of The Stout Institute, and for them, to extend to you in connection with our annual Homecoming our sincere greetings, and to invite you in all earnestness to return to your Alma Mater for the Homecoming of 1929.

To build and develop an institution such as you want Stout to be, to make it an institution of which you may be increasingly proud is an undertaking of no small consequence. That cannot be the work of the faculty alone no matter how excellent it may be. Nor can the students in any one period in school establish for it a reputation that shall maintain. There is another agency which, with those mentioned, can do much to make Stout the outstanding school in its class.

Of course, I refer to the Alumni. What you have done since you left Stout, what you have thought and what you have said has had tremendous influence in giving to Stout an enviable reputation reaching beyond the borders of our national domain. We here are grateful to you out there.

Stout has changed much since you were here. Thru our Catalogs, our Bulletins, The Stoutonia, and The Alumnus we have tried to keep you informed. But a trip to the old campus and a visit with old friends will do much to bring back the optimism and confidence which once dominated your actions. Students and Faculty will welcome you. The college and the town will be dressed up to impress you.

B. E. Nelson, President.

Friday, November 1.

- 7:30 p. m.—Registration of Alumni (main corridor)
- 8:15 p. m.—Manual Arts Players production (auditorium.)
- 10:30 p.m.—Pajama parade, bonfire, and ceremonies (Stout field.)

Saturday, November 2.

- 7:30 a. m.—Club breakfasts in honor of alumni.
- 8:30 a. m.—Registration of alumni.
- 9:00 a. m.—Annual "S" club meeting (Harvey Memorial room.)
- 10:00 a. m.—Flash ball; Soph girls vs. Frosh girls (Fourth floor I. E. building.)
- 11:00 a. m.—Mass meeting of alumni and students (auditorium.)
- 1:15 p. m.—Grand parade to football field.
- 2:30 p. m.—Football game (Eau Claire vs. Stout)
- 5:30 p. m.—Lynwood open house.
- 6:30 p. m.—Homecoming banquet (cafeteria rooms)
- 8:30 p. m.—Dance (gymnasium)

Sunday, November 3.

- 2:30 - 5:30 p. m.—Open house at Tainter Hall, Tainter Annex and Lynwood Hall.

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### STUDENT PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

The Stout Student Association, which for the past six years has extended a cordial welcome to its alumni at Homecoming, is again anxiously waiting for you to return to your Alma Mater on November 1 and 2.

We want you to be one of us again this year and to share in the many events that are waiting for your participation. Your co-operation with us will help to build a bigger and better Stout.

This big event is set aside mainly to encourage your return, that you may examine the many changes which have taken place. We shall meet you when you return home to Stout.

Sincerely "for Stout,"

Ralph Schaudé, President,  
Stout Student Association.

## HOMECOMING ATTRACTIONS: FOOTBALL

A wonderful football treat is in store for homecomers: Eau Claire, traditional and worthy rivals, will meet Stout at the fair grounds with the purpose of avenging the defeat administered them by Coach Paulus' men at Eau Claire last year. Both teams will be primed and groomed for the contest, for both have been beaten this fall and each wishes to finish its season with a victory—especially from its keenest rival.

Both teams have shown brilliancy in streaks, but have not had the experience to beat other veteran conference opponents as often as they would have liked. Feeling between these neighboring teachers colleges is excellent now, but the friendly rivalry has increased, if anything, in the past few years. And early season losses have merely whetted each college's desire for a decisive victory. The game will be a thriller.

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## GREETINGS FROM MAC

On behalf of the football team of 1929, I wish to welcome the alumni of The Stout Institute to our Homecoming this year. That is the day which is set aside for you, the alumni, to come back to your Alma Mater, to renew old acquaintances, and to make new ones. It is for you that a program of entertainment has been arranged, and it is for you that the football team of 1929 will endeavor to put across a victory.

"Mac" Morrison,  
Captain, 1929 Stout Football Team

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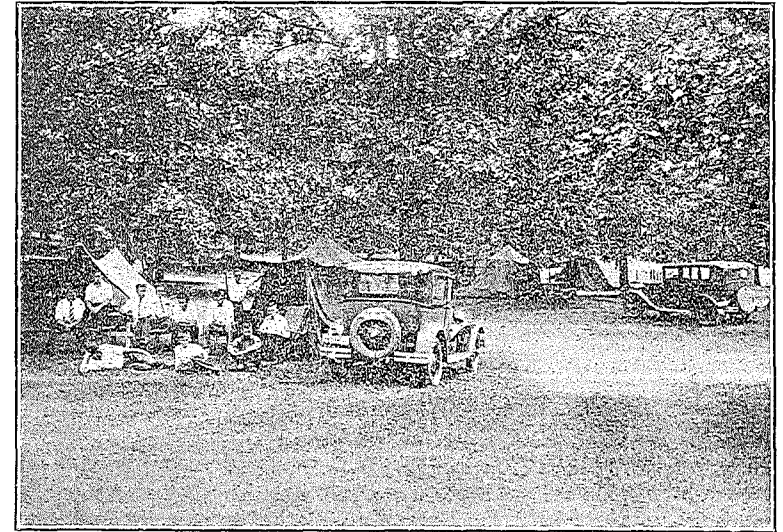
## NEW IDEAS CONTEST

The Stoutonia has been conducting a contest for ideas of new stunts which will make this year's Homecoming different and better. The plans submitted are in the judge's hands as we go to press. The suspense is interesting. We suggest that you discover for yourself what the 1929 novelty turns out to be.

Altho there has been plenty of entertainment and plenty of fun at past Homecomings, the sponsors of this contest thought that there ought to be something different for the 1928 homecomers. An award of \$10 is awaiting the student who entered the plan adopted by the judges. The awards will be made at the Homecoming dance Saturday evening.

## The 1929 Summer Session

The 1929 summer session brought a registration of 450 students with a very fine distribution of enrollments in the complete range of work offered in the session. This summer saw the addition of some new opportunities of both a curricular and an extra-curricular nature. The promptness with which the summer session students availed themselves of these opportunities was indeed gratifying to the administration. The 450 students included 150 women and 300 men, and were virtually all in advanced work. Due to the fact that the summer session



has been steadily becoming a group of experienced teachers who are furthering their professional preparation, the administration has advised all beginning freshmen to start their work in September rather than in a summer session. The pace set by the more mature people who make up the large majority of summer session registration is a little too fast for beginning students.

In spite of the fact that these students have been advised to register in September, the summer session attendance has consistently remained large. In a tabulation of the teaching addresses of the summer session students for the school year of 1929-30 it was disclosed that they would be in thirty-one states, Canada, and Hawaii. In an informal check of states represented by license

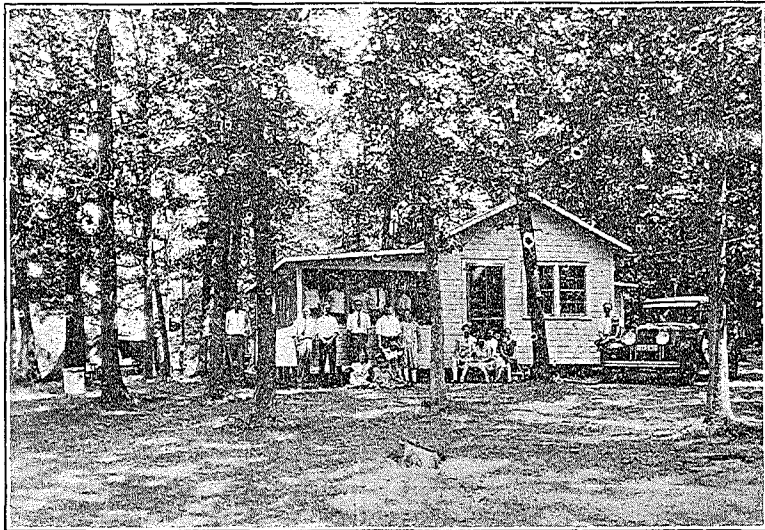
plates on automobiles parked in the neighborhood of the Stout buildings, twenty-five states were found to be represented.

### Recreation Receives Emphasis

A special program of recreational opportunities for men and women was maintained throughout the summer. This program made use of the Stout pool, the swimming beaches and the various locations in the region of Menomonie. The kitten-ball league was very active. The Stout Rifle Club enjoyed a very prosperous summer with an unusually large membership. A large picture of this club was carried in the rotogravure sections of a number of Sunday papers. The social events which have become traditional were held. The all-school party and the following dances were unusually well attended. The summer session picnic had the largest attendance in years. Two special evening programs were presented. The Stratford players presented Shakespeare's Macbeth and the Chicago Art Theatre Co. presented an unusual program of sketches of Russian and American life.

### Camp Colony is Successful

Last spring President Nelson completed arrangements for the lease of a well wooded tract of land immediately south of the fair grounds on the eastern edge of the city. The lease is for a



period of years and the grounds were immediately prepared for use as the summer session camp colony in connection with the summer session. A faculty committee developed plans and supervised the preparation of the grounds. A number of families and groups took advantage of the opportunities and lived at the camp colony during the summer session just closed. The total group at the camp colony is a self-governing body, organized under certain regulations set up by the administration of the school. In the plans for the further development of the grounds for the 1930 session the suggestions of the 1929 group of residents will, so far as possible, be incorporated. It is interesting to note that of the group in the camp colony in the 1929 summer session all have reserved their locations for the summer of 1930 with the exception of one who received his degree in August this summer.

The camp colony tract is being platted and camping sites located. Reservations for these sites will be made on the same basis that reservations for dormitory rooms are made. Specific spaces will be reserved for each session. The location of the grounds is unusually convenient. They are secluded, well wooded, and still within walking distance of the Stout buildings. Local dealers deliver ice, meat, groceries, and milk to the grounds. Running water, electric lights, and telephone service are available. The central refectory has a large study porch, well lighted for use of the students. It also has provisions for cooking and heating in inclement weather.

### Special Speakers Appreciated

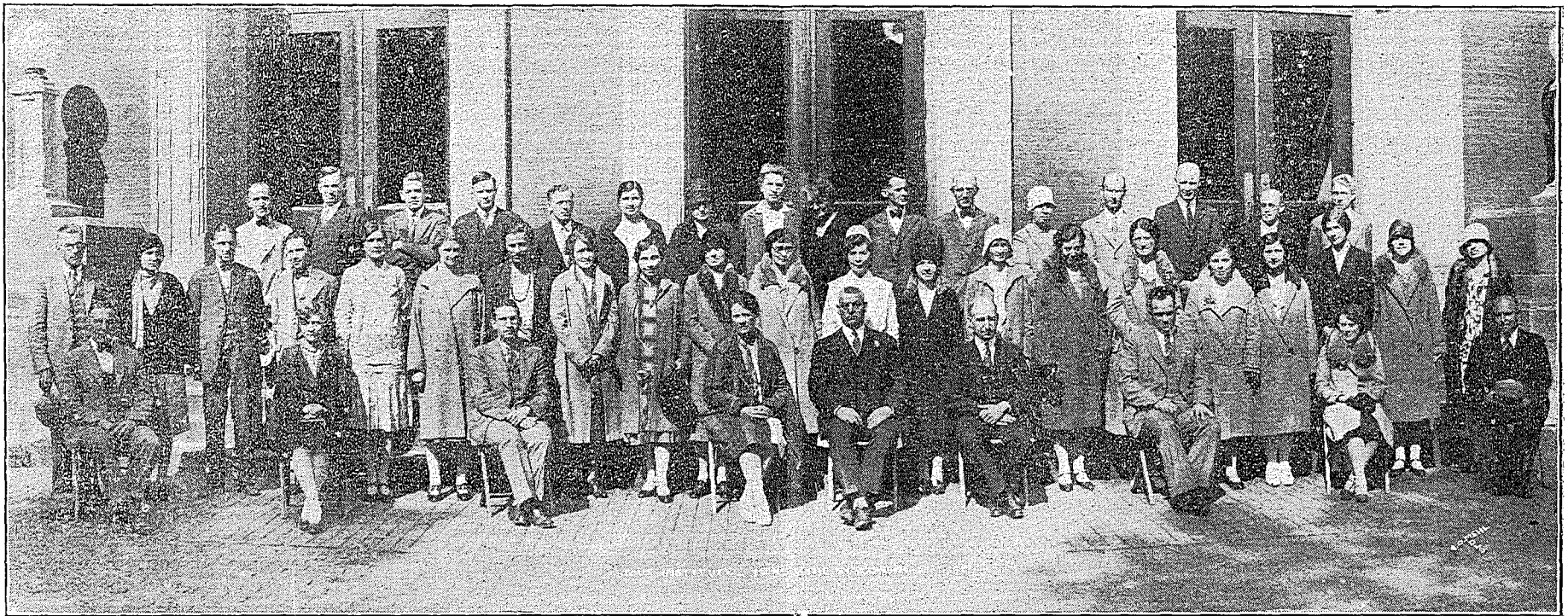
An unusually strong program of special speakers and special unit courses was offered. A series of short unit courses in Home Economics met with a very gratifying reception. The registration in these several unit courses was heavy. In addition to units handled by regular members of the staff, a number of specialists were brought to the campus for two-week periods. Miss Adelaide S. Baylor, Chief of the Home Economics Education Service of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, presented the unit in Homemaking Education. E. Leona Vincent of the Merrill-Palmer School of Detroit, Michigan, presented the special unit on Child Development Problems, and Anna M. Kloss, State Director of Teacher Training and Household Arts for Massachusetts, presented the unit in Adult Education in Home Economics.

In addition to the assembly addresses by the specialists presenting the Home Economics units several special speakers were on the campus for two-day periods. This list included Charles R. Allen, Educational Consultant of the Federal Board for

Vocational Education, Mr. Henry Ohl, Jr., President of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, Mr. Homer J. Smith, Associate Professor of Industrial Education, University of Minnesota, Mr. R. L. Cooley, director of Vocational Education in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and President of the American Vocational Association, and Mr. Geo. P. Hambrecht, State Director of Vocational Education for Wisconsin. As a general rule these speakers presented assembly addresses on the first day of their two-day stay with two discussion sections on the second day. This arrangement met with very general approval on the part of the students, with excellent participation.

### Advanced Courses Added

In the technical group of shop, drawing and design courses, Printing Economics and Auto Mechanics IV were included in the summer schedule. The listing of these courses marks the opening of a group of advanced technical courses in each of the trade groups. These courses are being developed as a part of the broadened curriculum resulting from the placing of The Stout Institute on the straight four-year basis. These courses are planned particularly for seniors or experienced teachers. It is planned to increase the range of offerings of courses of this



Seated, left to right: Mr. Brown, Education; Miss Miller, Science; Mr. Price, Social Science and Ass't. Dean of Men; Dean Michaels; President Nelson; Dean Bowman; Mr. Welch, Voc. Ind. Education; Miss Jeter, Clothing; Mr. Keith, Metals.  
 Standing, center row: Mr. Davison, Social Science; Miss Sarchet, English; Mr. Paville, Social Science; Mr. Johnston, Woodwork; Miss Smith, Parental Education; Miss McCalmont, Science; Miss Van Ess, Clothing; Miss Callahan, English; Miss Mutz, Related Art; Miss Froggatt, Librarian; Miss Buchanan, Foods; Miss Wangen, Nurse; Miss Walsh, Home Ec. Education; Miss Hassler, Pub. Speaking; Miss Strayer, Home Administration; Miss O'Brien, Registrar; Miss Cruise, Nutrition; Miss Burgoin, Cafeteria Management; Miss Balerud, Physical Education; Miss Ganz, Asst. Sup. Student Teaching; Mrs. Dow, Dir. Dormitories.  
 Back row: Mr. Milnes, Metals and Pattern Making; Mr. Paulus, Physical Education; Mr. Early, Drawing; Mr. Good, Auto Mech., Elec. and Science; Mr. Krantzsch, Auto Mech., Elec., and Home Mech.; Miss Carson, Related Art; Miss Boughton, Home Ec. Education; Miss McFadden, Education; Miss Bachman, Biol. Science; Mr. Hague, Printing; Mr. Tustison, Math. and Science; Miss Leedom, Science; Mr. Curran, Ind. Educ., and Prac. Supervision; Mr. Hansen, Woodworking; Mr. Nelson, Woodworking; Mr. Nelson, Woodworking; Mr. Green, Drawing.

type in future summer sessions.

Commercial exhibitors brought a number of exhibitions of professional value. Publishing houses, tool and equipment concerns, supply houses and others were scheduled through the summer and maintained very nearly a continuous series of exhibits. A number of special demonstrations of food products were presented during the session.

At the close of the summer session at the last general assembly an informal recognition was given to the men and women completing the work for the degree in the summer session. This group of 63 people (26 women and 37 men) constituted the largest degree group in any summer session. A number of students in the graduating group returned to their regular teaching positions. Others went to new positions. This large graduating group came at a fortunate time, as the 1929 placement season has been one of the heaviest which the appointment office has had in years.

#### Students Favor Long Session

The informal check made at the last assembly indicated a 4-1 majority in favor of the long summer session as compared to the short session. The spirited recreational program, the new opportunities in the short unit courses, the two-day discussion groups headed by specialists, the advanced courses in the technical groups, the availability of Lynwood Hall for married men and their wives, the Nursery School opportunities and the summer colony all gave evidence of having made distinct contributions to the general satisfaction on the part of men and women making use of the opportunities in the Stout summer session. The summer session students have with gratifying promptness always immediately taken advantage of all new opportunities offered. This stimulating fact results in increased effort on the part of the administration to broaden and enrich opportunities in future sessions.

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#### Alumni Association Suggestions

According to the constitution of the Stout Alumni Association, a new president is to be elected this fall to succeed Roy R. Van Duzee who has served since the new organization was perfected. Officers are in doubt at present as to the best way to effect this choice, because only a comparative few alumni have had a voice in previous elections, which have come at the busy hour following the Homecoming banquet here at Menomonie. Suggestions on this point from alumni will be welcomed.

It has been suggested that future plans of the association will necessitate the use by the national secretary, of the entire one dollar of annual alumni dues, which each member pays. Mrs. Catura, whose term as national secretary-treasurer does not expire until 1930, should have that money for the increasing expenses of the national office. If another small sum were required by local clubs, each could assess its members according to its needs. This point should also be discussed at local meetings, and the resulting suggestions sent to the national officers.

In another issue, a too long list of missing alumni—or more especially alumnae—will be published for the purpose of completing the comprehensive alumni directory upon which Mrs. Catura, national secretary-treasurer, has put many faithful hours in the past two years. You saw the results of those efforts in the directory issue of last spring, and some of you have helped to clear up discrepancies. But the lists are not complete, and cannot be made complete until each of you has told us about some of the people whose names were not included in that alumni directory, or whose present addresses are not known.

It is nearing the time when this publication finishes its experimental period, and must be turned over to the alumni to run it as a more distinctive alumni news source, or drop it entirely. The present managing editor is loathe to believe that the alumni of this prominent institution are willing to see the experiment fail. He would, of course, be willing to assist in supplying the desired campus news, and in any other way which might seem desirable to the alumni managers.

In its present form, it has not been entirely satisfactory to graduates, because the lack of help from the alumni themselves has made it virtually impossible to circulate news of them to others in the field. With an alumnus or alumna editing this magazine, the major emphasis could be put upon alumni news, and it would become the kind of alumni organ which other colleges, with Stout's number of graduates, seem to find easy enough to support. This, then, is another matter which should be discussed earnestly at the group meeting this fall. If one dollar a year could be collected from a reasonable percent of those who have attended Stout, a quarterly news source could be financed. How can it be done? Again, send in your suggestions!

## Results of Great Placement Year

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The following are the placements which were recorded with the Stout registrar, Miss O'Brien, during recent months. Look them over. See who is new in your region. Invite him to join your Stout Club. Ask him about the old college. Come back with him to Homecoming!

Abrams, Carl L.	Port Huron, Michigan	Public Schools
Anderegg, Gertrude E.	Marshfield, Wisconsin	Vocational School
Anderson, Luella M.	Beaver Dam, Wisconsin	High School
Anderson, Ruby C.	Detroit, Michigan	Public Schools
Anderson, Sam C.	Madison, Wisconsin	Randall High School
Anderson, Theodore Q.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Junior High School
Banks, Burl E.	Deer Lodge, Montana	High School
Belk, Clarence F.	Talledege, Alabama	Supervisor of State School for Blind and Deaf
Bechtold, Conrad	Cleveland, Ohio	Public Schools
Bertodatto, Lena M.	Kenosha, Wisconsin	Vocational School
Blomley, Maurice P.	Ironwood, Michigan	High School
Braker, Henrietta M.	Detroit, Michigan	Public Schools
Brown, Leslie William	Detroit, Michigan	Public Schools
Brown, Chester	Honolulu, Hawaii	
Brust, Franklin H.	Lead, South Dakota	High School
Burmeister, Adrian	Algona, Iowa	Public Schools
Caierelli, Emerald	Kenosha, Wisconsin	Vocational School
Carlson, Richard M.	Detroit, Michigan	Public Schools
Carrington, Roger H.	River Rouge, Michigan	Public Schools
Charlson, Ruth	Oshkosh, Wisconsin	High School
Cummings, Arthur P.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Public Schools
Cushman, Beurnadeen	Honolulu, Hawaii	
Decker, Fred E.	Detroit, Michigan	Public Schools
Decker, George C.	Dayton, Ohio	Supervisor of Ind. Edu. Fairview High School
DeYong, Anna	Waupaca, Wisconsin	Rural Home Economics
Dike, Kenneth E.	Winnetka, Illinois	North Shore Country Day School
Dobler, Edgar H.	Flint, Michigan	Public Schools

Doering, Elizabeth	Boscobel, Wisconsin	High School
Douglas, Gordon H.	Detroit, Michigan	Public Schools
Duffin, Orley L.	Emporia, Kansas	State Teachers College
Ekman, Isabel L.	Ramsay, Michigan	High School
Ekman, Ruby May	Marenisco, Michigan	High School
Emerson, Lewis T.	Omro, Wisconsin	High School
Erchul, Lewis T.	Hudson, Wisconsin	High School
Fivecoate, Edward D.	Indianapolis, Indiana	Arsenal-Technical High School
Fletcher, Kenyon S.	Normal, Illinois	University
Franz, Ferdinand	Kohala, Hawaii	
Fringer, Harry Arthur	Springfield, Massachusetts	Public Schools
Froelich, Carl L.	Marshall, Minnesota	High School
Galoff, Carl L.	Indianapolis, Indiana	Junior High School
Glenn, Victor Louis	Norristown, Pennsylvania	High School
Greeley, Francis E.	Waukegan, Illinois	High School
Grenzow, Esther Marie	Mayville, Wisconsin	High School
Guyott, Frank X.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Junior High School
Halverson, Frank	Winston-Salem, North Carolina	High School
Hanke, Ion G.	Oskaloosa, Iowa	High School
Harris, Douglas Wayne	Oxford, Ohio	Miami University
Harris, Everett V.	Jacksonville, Florida	Junior High School
Hylland, Lillian C.	Ladysmith, Wisconsin	High School
Jackson, Jeannette	Detroit, Michigan	Public Schools
Jackson, G. Clenard	West Allis, Wisconsin	High School
Jenkins, Elizabeth L.	Ecorse, Michigan	High School
Jersey, William E.	Green Bay, Wisconsin	West High School
Johann, Gertrude H.	Manitowoc, Wisconsin	Vocational School
Johnson, Albert Emil	Whitewater, Wisconsin	Public Schools
Johnson, Erving	Clinton, Iowa	High School
Johnson, Julian N.	Three Oaks, Michigan	High School
Johnson, Margaret M.	Albion, Iowa	High School
Kamm, Virden, F.	Indianapolis, Indiana	Junior High School
Kennon, Henry A.	Deer Lodge, Montana	High School
Ketelhohn, Herbert A.	Knoxville, Tennessee	Junior High School
Kogl, Rudy F.	Fairmont, West Virginia	High School
Krueger, William A.	Appleton, Wisconsin	Senior High School

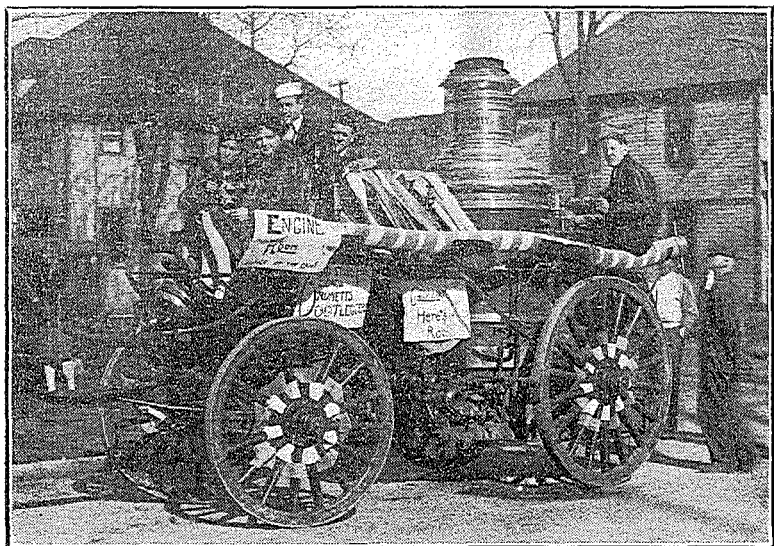
Kruschke, Alvin A.	Two Rivers, Wisconsin	Director of Vocational Education
Lakso, John	Racine, Wisconsin	Public Schools
Larson, Helen Louise	Madison, Wisconsin	Designer-Tiffanys
Liddy, Martin L.	La Crosse, Wisconsin	Coordinator
Lindall, Pearl A.	Appleton, Wisconsin	High School
Linn, Phyllis Bernice	Almond, Wisconsin	High School
Ludtke, Emil, Otto	Zumbrota, Minnesota	High School
Lyon, Merton J.	La Crosse, Wisconsin, Director of Industrial Education, State Teachers College	
MacArthur, Vina A.	Sheboygan, Wisconsin	High School
MacMiller, Carl A.	Hibbing, Minnesota	High School
McCann, Maurice	Racine, Wisconsin	High School
Madden, Mrs. Emma Nasgowitz	Detroit, Michigan	
Maki, Edward	McKeesport, Pennsylvania	Public Schools
Marken, Caroline S.	Chilton, Wisconsin	High School
Martin, Sara C.	Chicago, Illinois	Student dietitian-Michael Reese Hospital
Mathison, Alfon D.	Fond du Lac, Wisconsin	High School
Milliren, Monroe B.	Eau Claire, Wisconsin	State Teachers College
Moe, Edwin Martin	Richmond, Indiana	Public Schools
Nokes, Mildred L.	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Russell-Miller Milling Co.
Norris, Rolland W.	Appleton, Wisconsin	High School
Obmascher, Marie	West Allis, Wisconsin	High School
O'Connor, John	Ecorse, Michigan	Head of Ind. Edu. Dept.
Oellerich, Stephen A.	Madison, Wisconsin	Emerson High School
Ogden, Lynn	Jacksonville, Florida	Junior High School
Olson, Mildred C.	Omro, Wisconsin	High School
Olson, Norman A.	Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin	High School
Paciotti, Orlando	Beaver Dam, Wisconsin	Vocational School
Patrick, Ethel Ogden	Mosinee, Wisconsin	High School
Patterson, Kenneth E.	Trenton, New Jersey	Public Schools
Peterson, Clifford P.	Sioux City, Iowa	Public Schools
Phillips, Rodney G.	Pueblo, Colorado	Public Schools
Priest, Jay M.	McKeesport, Pennsylvania	Public Schools

Reinel, John	Detroit, Michigan	Public Schools
Relihan, James J.	Tampa, Florida	Public Schools
Richards, Will W.	Kenosha, Wisconsin	Vocational School
Rogge, Louis H.	Louisville, Kentucky	Public Schools
Roof, Frank	Moorhead, Minnesota	High School
Roth, Helen F.	Ladysmith, Wisconsin	High School
Rumsey, Leslie A.	Rhineland, Wisconsin	Director of Vocational Education
Sandvig, Mabel L.	Arkansas, Wisconsin	High School
Schaffner, John F.	Honolulu, Hawaii	
Schoenoff, Gilbert M.	Pontiac, Michigan	Public Schools
Schulze, Mrs. Margaret E.	Detroit, Michigan	Public Schools
Schwartz, Irmgard A.	Fox Lake, Wisconsin	High School
Shogren, Melker J.	West Allis, Wisconsin	Vocational School
Short, Fred	Madison, Wisconsin	University of Wis. Graduate School
Silvius, G. Harold	Detroit, Michigan	Public Schools
Slaybaugh, John D.	Port Arthur, Texas	High School
Smith, Ward E.	Detroit, Michigan	Public Schools
Smith, William H.	Detroit, Michigan	Public Schools
Sogge, Emma Dorothy	Beloit, Wisconsin	High School
Starr, Ruby L.	Dayton, Ohio	High School-Fairview
Stetzer, Helen Irene	Green Lake, Wisconsin	High School
Stindt, Lydia A.	Niagara, Wisconsin	High School
Stolp, Herbert C.	West Allis, Wisconsin	Vocational School
Stombaugh, Mrs. Christine D	Flint, Michigan	Central High School
Stombaugh, Ray M.	Flint, Michigan	Central High School
Swant, Frank W.	Granite City, Illinois	High School
Swenby, Melvin E.	Norristown, Pennsylvania	High School
Tash, Pansy E.	Appleton, Wisconsin	Vocational School
Terhell, Wallace E.	Toledo, Ohio	Public Schools
Theiler, Robert	Detroit, Michigan	Public Schools
Thome, Walter E.	Detroit, Michigan	Public Schools
Tonigan, Elizabeth	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Vocational School
Van Allen, Francis	Logansport, Indiana	High School
Van Eynde, Frank A.	Chicago, Illinois	Western Electric Co.
Verkerke, Frances Marie	Colfax, Wisconsin	High School
Vojta, Jerry	West Allis, Wisconsin	Vocational School
Voyce, James	Flint, Michigan	Public Schools
Waterston, Eugene	Richmond, Indiana	Public Schools
White, Marian C.	West Allis, Wisconsin	Public Schools
Winger, William	Hastings, Nebraska	Public Schools
Wyatt, Hilbert O.	Mukwanago, Wisconsin	Norris Farm for Boys
Zachrisson, Hanna V.	Grand Valley, Colorado	Public Schools

Memories of the 1928 Homecoming



There Was Beauty in the Parade,



—and There Was Plenty of Fun